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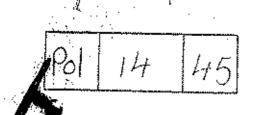
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فخامة المندوب السامي المعظم ـ القدس بواسطة سعادة مساعد حاكم اللوابطي باصاحب الفخامه

انلجنة الدفاع عن سورها وفلسنطين ترغب في ان تعرب لفخامتكم بصفتكم ممثل حكومة صاحب الجلالة البريطانية في هذه البلاد بان اعتداء حكومة فرنساعلى سورها ولبنان باحلاق قنايل مدانسها على دمشق عاصمة الامويين وعلى مدن وقرى سورها وعلى المنازل لآهلة بالسكان وعلى المحلات العمومية المكتظة بالناس فوعلى دارالبرلمان السورى مأوى ممثل اهالي سورها وعلى المساجد وقتل عدد من الشيوخ والشبان والنساء والاطفال بقصد سلب استقلال سورها ولبنان الذي اعترفت به فرنسا وضمنته الدول الكبرى بريطانيا واميركا وروسيا النارسخط وحنق العرب اجمعين واستغز شعورهم لدرجة بالغة • وهم ( اى العرب) يعتبرون هسذا العمل واستغز شعورهم لدرجة بالغة • وهم ( اى العرب) يعتبرون هسذا العمل من جانب فرنسا الي الدول التي ضمنت المناية من فرنسا الي الدول التي ضمنت المناية من فرنسا الي الدول التي ضمنت هسذه الحرب • وتحديا صريحا من فرنسا الي الدول التي ضمنت هسذا الاستقلال •

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وتفضلوا ياصاحب الفخامة بقبول فائق الاحترام ٢حزيران سنة ٩٤٥

رئيس لجنة الدفاع عن سوريا ولينان أن فمركم

2 JUNE 1945

#### TRANSLATION

His Exacilency the High Commissioner Through Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulksim

The Committee for the League of Syria and as Representative of His Excellency, in his capacity the attack by the French Government on Syria and this Country, that the shelling of Damascus, the capital of the Commayida, of the Lebemon by and villages of Syria, of houses filled with inhabitants, of the towns places packed with people, of the Syrian Parliament, the seat of the representatives of the people of Syria, and of Mosques, and the xilling of a number of old and young, women and children, with the object of anatching away the independence of Syria and Lebemon acknowledged by France and guaranteed by the Great Powers, Britain, and worked up their feelings to a high pitch. They (the Araba and worked up their feelings to a high pitch. They (the Araba Atlantic Charter and of the principles which the United Nations to the Object of this war and also as a clear challenge to the Mations that Suaranteed the same and also as a clear challenge

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Accept, Your Excellence, our despest respects

(age) Othman Bushnaq

CHATRMAN COMMITTEN FOR THE LEAGUE OF SYRIA AND LEBANON AT TULKARM

and June, 1945.

15.7.45.

Pol/14/45.

July, 1945.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd June 1945 on the subject of recent events in Syria and the Lebanon.

> I em, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sa) R. Newton.

The Chairman, Gommittee for the League of Syrin and the Lebanon, Rulkara.

Copy to: District Commissioner, Samaria, Reference his letter No. 1069 of 10th July, 1945.

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(Chief Clerk) COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES. MABLUS. 10th July, 1945 Chief Secretary

IN REPLATE LEASE QUOTE

Reaction in Palestine to incidents in the Lebanon and Syria.

I enclose herewith a petition dated 2-6-45 together with an English translation addressed to His Excellency the High Commissioner.

2. Delay in forwarding this petition is regretted.

SAMMRIA DISTRICT

#### TRANSTATION

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The Committee for the League of Syris and Lebanon desire; also to express to Your Excellency that the confidence of the Araba in the decision of Great Britain to guarantee the admission by France of the independence of Syris and Lebanon was what saused the Araba and the Moslems in all parts of the world to stand side by side with the Allies in this war with the object of attaining that independence for which they have worked for many years. Had the decision of the British Government to guarantee this independence not been amnounced, the Araba would not have had confidence in the admission by France of the Independence of Syria and Lebanon and they would have taken a stand other than that which they did. Nor would they have stood with arms crossed when France fell and lost her power. Nor would the Araba and Moslems of Tunis, Algeria, Morocco and Africa, as well as other parts, have joined France by the hundreds of thousands as soldiers. Of those who fought at the famous Bir Hakim, it may be mentioned, the majority were Araba and Moslems.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE LEAGUE OF SYRIA AND LEBANON AT TULKARM

2nd June, 1945.

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Pol/14/45

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Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer to your letter no.1618/Misc.l/th dated the 2nd June 1945 on the subject of recent events in Syria, and to inform you that it has been received by the Secretary of State.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servent,

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Supreme Moslem Council, Jerusalem.

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حضرات السادة أغضا العجلس الاسلامي الاعلى المحترمين ، القسدس .

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Pelestine and with reference to the latter's note Pol/14/45 of the 7th June forwarding a communication from Amin Bey Abdul Hadi regarding recent events in Syria, is directed to request that an acknowledgment may be sent to the writer.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, S.W.l.

June, 1945.

CERCO COCCERNOVS OFFICE (Chief Clark)

TELEGRAY. - E JUN.

10/14/45

From Jamil Kamal, Secretary of the Defence Committee.

The Honourable, Mr. Churchill,

Through His Excellency, The High Commissioner.

Despatched Nablus, 6.6.45 (17.00). Received (17.30).

The large gathering of people who met today in Nablus for the defence of Syria and the Lebanon appreciate for the British Government its firm and just attitude towards the violation by France of the independence of the two sister countries, an act which had the best effect on all the Arabs. We trust that this action will mark the commencement of the implementation of the Atlantic Charter as regards Palestine and the other Arab countries, namely Tunes, Algiers, Morocco, and Tripoli, so as to safeguard the rights of these Arab countries to independence. That would add afrecord in the magnificent history of Britain.

#### TELEGRAM.

From Jamil Kamel.

Secretary of the
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To The Honourable, Mr. Churchill,

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The Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed to enclose a communication addressed to the High Commissioner by Amin Bey Abdul Hadi, senior member of the Supreme Moslem Council, for transmission to His Majesty's Government conveying the protest of the Council against recent events in Syria and thanks for the intervention of His Majesty's Government. The Acting Chief Secretary would suggest that an acknowledgment of this communication would suffice.

Mr. Newton St. 7/6/45.

Pol/14/45.

7 June, 1945.

Gentlemen,

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No.1618/Misc.1/44 deted the 2nd June
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Man New Your obedient servent,

LY.76445 Robert Newton ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Supreme Moslem Council, Jerusalem. GHIEF SECHETARY STATE (CHART STATE )

No. 1618/Misc. 1/44.

2nd June, 1945. (Receive a. 5. 6.45.)

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His Excellency,
The High Commissioner.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the very serious situation which has recently developed in Syria owing to the aggressive attitude of France, and the firing shelling and bombing of the historical Arab city of Damascus which, to our great regret, resulted in heavy losses in life and property, has aroused the great indignation of the whole Arab people of Palestine and had a painful effect on them.

Your Excellency,

The outrageous acts of aggression which were committed by France in our two sister countries. Syria and the Lebanon in an attempt to obtain a special position through coercion and intimidation, are incompatible with the independence of Syria and the Lebanon which was recognized by the Allies, particularly Great Britain, and inconsistent with the noble aims of the Allies for which they fought and are still fighting the Axis in order to ensure peace and tranquillity to all peoples of the world.

For these reasons, we shall be grateful if Your Excellency will be kind enough-

- (i) To convey to His Majesty's Government, on behalf of the Supreme Moslem Council, a message of our strong protest against the acts of violence and destruction which were committed by France in Syria without the least justification.
- (ii) To convey to His Majesty's Government a message of our deep thanks and gratitude for its immediate and resolute stand which resulted in the avoidance of further bloodshed and had the best effect on the Arabs and Moslems.

Kindly accept, Your Excellency, an assurance of our highest esteem and regard.

(Sgd) Amin Abdul Hadi, for Supreme Moslem Council.

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القرسى الشريف

حضرة صاحب الفخامة المندوب السامي الحكومة فاستطين المعظم

ا لقسست س ٠

اتشرف بان احيط فخامتكم علما بأن الحالة الخطيرة جدا التى تطورت اخيرا في سسوريا بسبب عدوان فرنسا واطلاقها النار من البرومن الجوعلى مدينة دمشق العربية الخالده مما نشسا عنه مع الاستف المديد خسسائر جمة في الارواح والممتلكات قد احدثت حزنا عميقاً ووقعا اليما في نغوس عرب فلسطين عامة -

يا صاحب الغخام

ان ما قامت به فرنسما من العدوان الصمارخ على البلدين النسقيقين سوريا ولبنان ومحاولة الحصول على مركز خاص باسماليب العنف والارهماب لا يتغق مع السمتقلال سموريا ولبنان الذي اعترفت به الحلفاء وفي مقدمتهم بريطانيا العظمى ولا مع اغراض الحلفاء النبيلة التي حارب ولا تزال تحارب طغيان المحور لاقرار سمادة العالم وطمائينة جميع التسمعوب على السواء .

ولهذه الاسسباب نرجو من فخامتكم ٠٠

- ١ ــ التغضل بابلاغ حكومة جلالته احتجاج العجلس الاسلامي الاعلى الشهريد على العمال العنف والتدمير الذي قامت به فرنسا في سوريا بدون مبرر ما .
- ٢ ــ تقديم خالص الشكر والامتنان لحكومة جلالتم الموقفها الحائم السريح منعا
   لا هراق الدما البريئة مما كان لم اجعل الوقع في نفوس العرب والمسلمين .

وتفضلوا يا صاحب الفخسامة بقبول خالمر الاحتسسرام ،

خ گوری - المجلس الاست لامی الاغلیسی

انمنوان البرق : المجلسالاسلاميالة

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Jerusalem.

FROM: Mohammad Adib Al-Khalidi, Mufti, Jenin Sub-district.

DESPATCHED: Jenin, 3.6.45 (17:35) RECEIVED ( 18:00)

On "Syria and the Lebanon Day", the Sub-district of Jenin condemns and protests against the atrocities and outrageous acts of the French Army, and place on record the helps which you have extended to their innocent brothers which avoided further shedging of innocent blood. An Arab remembers a good deed and tries to repay it even after many generations.

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FROM: Rashid Al Haj Ibrahim. on behalf of the demonstrators.

The High Commissioner,

Jerusalem.

RECEIVED (11:05) DESPATCHED: Haifa, 2.6.45(10:05)

> A The large demonstration which was held yesterday by the Arab people in Haifa in expression of their indignation at the behaviour of France and its violation of the independence of Syria and the Lebanon. The Arab people trust that the independence of these two countries, which was internationally recognized will be safeguarded and request that Your Excellency may be kind enough to convey to His Majesty's Government the thanks of the Arab Nation for its firm and just attitude towards the abominable behaviour of France.

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FROM: Younes Al-Khateeb, The previous Qadi

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#### THE PALESTINE POLICE.





HEADQUARTERS.
THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.
ICRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)
JERUSALEM.

let. June, 1945.

DE

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Subject :- Arab Strike in Sympathy with Syria and Lebanon on 22nd May, 1945.

#### HAIFA.

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The stoppage of work was general throughout the District. Several notables of Haifa were appointed by the Arab Front Committee to supervise the strike and to prevent any disturbances. No untoward incidents were reported.

Pamphlets were distributed in Haifa on the day of the strike the text of which contained a protest against French policy in Syria and the Lebanon.

Telegrams of protest were sent, it is reported, to the District Commissioner Mr. Jaw, ... President Truman and the San Francisco Conference.

#### LYDDA.

The strike was complete in Jaffa, Lydda and Ramleh as from 7 am. Pamphlets had previously been distributed in Jaffa by the Palestine/Workers Association calling upon Arab labourers to observe the strike.

During the morning of the 22nd impromptu meetings and processions were held throughout Jaffa. A number of orators made anti-French speeches and Arab, Syrian and Lebanese flags were very much in evidence. National songs were sung and the people generally appeared to be in a pleasant mood.

A delegation visited the French Consulate and lodged a formal protest against the French Government's action in sending troops to the Lebanon.

At 12 noon a service was held in the Great Mosque,
Jaffa attended by approximately 5,000 persons. Sheikh
ABDUL KHADER MUZAFFER spoke to the congregation in protest
against the French Government's action in the Lebanon
and is alleged to have stated that if the Lebanese
considered it necessary, they could rely on the Palestinian
Arabs and other Arab nations to take up arms on their
behalf against the French. At the close of the speech
he instructed the congregation to form an orderly
procession and proceed to the French Consulate. Lebanese
and Syrian flags, and large photographs of Haj Amin
Husseini and Shukri Bey Kuwatly were carried in the procession.

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At the French Consulate Sheikh ALI SHAHEEN addressed the crowd on the situation in the Lebanon. Many derogartory remarks against France in general and De Gaulle in parts icular were reported as heard.

No other demonstrations or processions were reported from other towns in Lydda District.

During the day irresponsible youths in Ramish stoned a Jewish Bus and a taxi.

JERUSALEM.

The strike in Jerusalem nessed in an ordering

The strike in Jerusales passed in an orderly manner with the exception of obe incident which was satisfactorily dealt with by the administration and police.

A procession mainly composed of students but augmented by numbers of passers-by formed a procession which started from the Haram Ash Shareef with the intention of proceeding to the French Consulate. Four banners were carried by the procession. On these were inscribed "Down with Imperialism and the Imperialists", "Down with savage France; a third with a skull and bones stated "Syria and the Lebanon are the graves of the Franch", the fourth had the Lebanon are the graves of the French"; the fourth had a cariceture of De Gaulle raising his hands while a beduin a caricature of DeGaulle raising his hands while a beduin strikes him on the head with a hammer bearing the words "The Arab States League". All banners carried the inscriptions written in English and Arabic. The procession was twice dispersed by the police but re-formed again. At this juncture Superintendent of Police and the District Officer met the procession and suggested it would be better to form a delegation and prepare a written protest to be handed to the French Consul. Three delegates were nominated and the written protest was prepared. The delegates having completed their work returned to the procession and ordered dispersion. The crowd duly dispersed and went away shouting "Down with France ... Long live the League of the Arab States". States\*.

No further incidents were reported.

#### NABLUS.

The strike in Nablus, Jenin and Tulkarm passed off peaceably with the exception of two minor cases of stone-throwing by schoolboys in Jenin and Tulkarm.

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#### GAZA.

All localities in the district observed the etrike.

A meeting of local notables is reported to have taken place in the Great Mosque, Gaza where speeches were made by a number of persons and decisions taken to give all possible support to the people of Syria and the Lebanon. Telegrams of sympathy were to be sent to their leaders and to the League.

The only incident reported in the district was a dispute which arose amongst about two hundred workers who were intending to proceed to work at the Rafah Base Camp. After stone-throwing only a few persons reported for work at the camp. Proceedings are being taken against the instigators of the affray.

#### NAZARETH.

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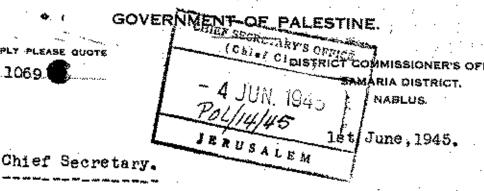
In Acre a short meeting held at the Jazzar Mosque, attended by notables and many of the local population decided that those present should proceed to the A.D.C. and lodge protests. A procession was formed which, headed by the Mayor of Acre, marched to the Administration Offices shouting anti-French slogans. The delegation voiced their protests through the Mayor, who declared that the people of Acre were very much concerned with the situation in Syria and the Lebanon, pledging utmost support to their neighbours if necessary. A request was made that the A.D.C. should forward their protest to His Excellency the High Commissioner. The Mayor then informed the crowd that in the absence of instructions from Jerusalem they would return to work on the following day. The crowd dispersed peaceably and no further incidents occurred.

> ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL C.I.D.

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Reaction in Palestine to incidents in the Lebanon and Syria.

I transmit herewith a petition, with the translation thereof, addressed to His Excellency the High Commissioner. This was handed to the Assistant District Commissioner, Jenin on 22.5.45 by a deputation of municipal Councillors and other notables in protest against Franch activities in Syria and the Lebanon.

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER SAMARIA DISTRICT.

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# TRANSLATION

His Excellency The High Commissioner Through Asst. District Commissioner, Jenin.

Jenin town has gone on strike in sympathy with its neighbours, Syria and the Lebanon. We therefore, on behalf of Jenin and Sub-Dietrict, submit this protest against the attempt of the French Government to intrude upon the independence of Syria and the Lebanon. As the British Government has quaranteed the independence of these countries we request that Government to fulfil its promise.

With our high respects.

Amin Sald Fahmi Abboushi Farid Irshmid Mohad, Mut'i Darwish Ahmed. Sgd. Tahsin Abdel-Hedl Ali El Jarbawi Aref Abdel-Rahman Abdel Afo Amin Radwan Najib Jarrar. CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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JERUSALEM

TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

From Rashid Haj Ibrahim,

President of the Arab

The High Commissioner.

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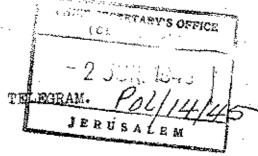
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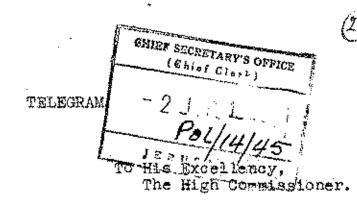
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No. 35/36

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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30 May, 1945.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

The attached telegram, with translation copy, was addressed on the 22nd May to His Excellency the High Commissioner by a number of Hebron notables, but could not be despatched owing to the atrike of Second Division Government Officers. It was therefore handed to the Assistant District Commissioner, Hebron, with the request that it might be forwarded through me.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

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His Excellency The High Commissioner,

A complete strike took place to-day in Hebron as a protest against the violation of the French Government to the liverty of Spria and Lebanon. We beg His Majesty's Government to intervene in time as we are ready to respond to the call of Syria and engage curselves in the battles against the troops of DeGoul. Long live the Arab Union and long live our Ally Great Britain.

(SGD.) Muhammad Ali El Ja'bari.
Rashad El Khatib.
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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POL/14/45 May, 1945.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

I submit herewith a copy of a memorial addressed to His Excellency protesting against the French policy in the Levant State which was handed to the Assistant District Commissioner, Acre, by the Mayor of Acre and a deputation of the town on the 22nd May, the day of the general protest strike.

The deputation was accompanied by a large crowd singing nationalist and religious songs, but preserved an orderly bearing whilst the deputation was received and dispersed later without incident.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GALILEE DISTRICT.

His, Excellency through A.D.C. Acre.

The Arabs in Acre town and sub-district are on strike to-day as a sign of protest on the open trespass committed by the Provisional French Government on the independence and liberty of the two Arab States , Syria and Lebanon.

It is a great astonishment to us to see this open trespess committed by a Government which was so wandering outside its country and tasted the slavery and could not regain its independence except with the assistance of the Allies and we could not think that French Government will commit this horrid trespass on the independence of these two States while the French soil is still wet with the blood of the French citizens who sacreficed their souls to regain the independence of France. Had the French Government not committed such attrocity she may have had time to treat her wounds which were caused by her enemy and be able to regain her lost personality.

The Arab Nation in such a critical hour is looking to Great Britain and Allies who have recognised the independence of Lebanon and Syria with confidence and that all promises be practically fulfilled and to prevent such shameful trespass on the independence of these two States and that French Government be warned that Arabs in Palestine are collaborating with their brotheren in Syria and Lebanon, collaboration of the blood, and will not stop at this protest in trespass continues because there are valuable sacrifices and hard tasks we have determined to do for the stake of saving these two Arab States.

With utmost respects

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a Isa. The High Commissioner.

From 'Isa Bandak, Ishaq Zayed, Atallah Bitto, Mousa Isa, Ibra him Mohammad and two others.

Despatched Bethlehem, 22.5.45 (17.30). Received (17.45).

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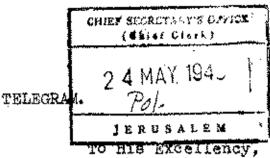
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From Mousa Al-Najami.

The High Commissioner.

Despatched Acre, 20.5.45 (10.30). Received (12.45).

The attack made by the French on Syria and the Lebanon has aroused our feelings. We trust that Great Britain will advise France to abandon its unjust policy or else the few kilometers will not hinder the youngmen from crossing them.

From Kouse Al-Wajami.

To Ris Excellency, The High Commissioner.

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The High Commissioner.

From Hasan Ahmad Masan, for the Workers Society.

Despatched Ramleh, 23.5.45 (11.08). Received (11.39).

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From Sayed Abu Sharkh, Ibrahim To His Excellency,
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aspatched Majdal, 22.5.45 (11.05). Received (11.40).

Majdal has declared a general strike as a protest against the trespass of the French upon the independence of Syria and the Lebanon. We are fully prepared to carry out our sacred duty in conjunction with our brethren the Arabs. We trust that His Majesty's Government will endorse its recognition of the full and complete independence of Syria and the Lebanon.

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The High Commissioner.

From The Erab Workers Society, Lydda Branch.

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Despatched Lydde, 22.5.45 (8.25).

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From The Nrab Workers Society, To His Excellency, Lydda Branch. The High Commissioner.

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From Rushdi Al-Shawa, Mayor of Gaza. To His Excellency, The High Commissioner.

Despatched Gaza, 23.5.45 (10.35). Received (17.00).

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To His Excellency.

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To His Excellency, The High Commissioner.

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